

Table 57. Personal crimes, 2001:

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**Victimization rates for persons age 12 and over,
by type of crime, region and locality of residence**

Type of crime	Rate per 1,000 persons age 12 and over							
	All regions				Northeast			
	All areas	Urban	Suburban	Rural	All areas	Urban	Suburban	Rural
Personal crimes	25.9	35.0	22.9	21.4	21.3	25.4	17.3	26.0
Crimes of violence	25.1	33.2	22.3	21.1	20.2	23.4	16.5	25.2
Completed violence	8.0	11.9	7.1	5.2	5.9	9.0	5.2	3.2 *
Attempted/threatened violence	17.1	21.4	15.2	15.8	14.2	14.4	11.4	22.0
Rape/Sexual assault/a	1.1	1.9	0.9	0.5 *	0.7	1.0 *	0.8 *	0.0 *
Robbery	2.8	4.9	2.2	1.4	2.7	5.2	1.9	1.1 *
Completed/property taken	1.9	3.5	1.4	0.8	1.9	4.0	1.2 *	0.6 *
With injury	0.8	1.5	0.6	0.2 *	0.8	1.7 *	0.4 *	0.3 *
Without injury	1.1	2.0	0.8	0.6	1.1	2.3	0.8 *	0.3 *
Attempted to take property	0.9	1.4	0.8	0.5	0.8	1.2 *	0.7 *	0.5 *
With injury	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.1 *	0.2 *	0.4 *	0.2 *	0.0 *
Without injury	0.6	0.9	0.5	0.5 *	0.6 *	0.8 *	0.5 *	0.5 *
Assault	21.2	26.5	19.2	19.2	16.7	17.2	13.8	24.1
Aggravated	5.3	7.5	4.3	5.0	3.7	4.2	3.3	4.0
With injury	1.7	2.5	1.5	1.2	1.0	1.4 *	0.9 *	0.5 *
Threatened with weapon	3.6	5.0	2.8	3.7	2.7	2.8	2.3	3.5 *
Simple	15.9	19.0	14.9	14.2	13.1	13.0	10.6	20.2
With minor injury	3.7	4.5	3.6	2.9	2.6	2.9	2.6	2.1 *
Without injury	12.2	14.5	11.3	11.4	10.5	10.1	8.0	18.0
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	0.8	1.7	0.5	0.4 *	1.1	2.0 *	0.7 *	0.8 *
Population age 12 and over	229,215,290	63,821,430	109,473,240	55,920,620	43,544,930	12,922,580	22,566,650	8,055,700

Type of crime	Rate per 1,000 persons age 12 and over							
	Midwest				South			
	All areas	Urban	Suburban	Rural	All areas	Urban	Suburban	Rural
Personal crimes	25.5	39.0	21.5	20.5	24.1	35.2	23.5	15.9
Crimes of violence	24.4	36.2	20.9	20.1	23.8	34.3	23.2	15.9
Completed violence	7.1	12.0	5.4	5.7	7.9	12.5	7.5	4.8
Attempted/threatened violence	17.3	24.2	15.6	14.4	15.8	21.8	15.7	11.1
Rape/Sexual assault/a	1.2	2.0 *	0.8 *	1.0 *	1.1	2.2	1.2	0.2 *
Robbery	2.1	5.2	1.4	0.6 *	3.0	5.3	2.5	1.8
Completed/property taken	1.2	2.9	0.7 *	0.6 *	2.0	4.0	1.5	1.1 *
With injury	0.8	2.0 *	0.5 *	0.3 *	0.7	1.4 *	0.6 *	0.2 *
Without injury	0.4 *	0.9 *	0.2 *	0.3 *	1.3	2.7	0.9	0.8 *
Attempted to take property	0.9	2.3	0.8 *	0.0 *	1.0	1.2 *	1.0	0.7 *
With injury	0.4 *	0.7 *	0.4 *	0.0 *	0.4	0.5 *	0.5 *	0.2 *
Without injury	0.6	1.6 *	0.4 *	0.0 *	0.6	0.7 *	0.5 *	0.5 *
Assault	21.2	28.9	18.7	18.5	19.6	26.8	19.5	13.9
Aggravated	5.1	7.9	3.9	4.6	5.5	8.5	4.4	4.7
With injury	1.4	2.5	1.0 *	1.2 *	1.8	2.6	1.6	1.5
Threatened with weapon	3.7	5.5	2.8	3.5	3.7	5.8	2.8	3.2
Simple	16.0	21.0	14.8	13.9	14.2	18.4	15.1	9.2
With minor injury	3.7	5.0	3.1	3.5	3.3	4.0	3.7	2.1
Without injury	12.3	16.0	11.7	10.4	10.8	14.4	11.4	7.1
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	1.1	2.9	0.5 *	0.4 *	0.4	0.9 *	0.3 *	0.0 *
Population age 12 and over	54,661,340	13,518,840	24,466,040	16,676,450	81,955,920	20,249,590	37,335,080	24,371,250

Type of crime	Rate per 1,000 persons age 12 and over			
	West			
	All areas	Urban	Suburban	Rural
Personal crimes	33.3	38.7	28.4	37.9
Crimes of violence	32.3	37.1	27.7	36.9
Completed violence	10.8	13.1	10.0	7.9
Attempted/threatened violence	21.4	24.0	17.7	29.0
Rape/Sexual assault/a	1.2	2.1	0.8 *	0.7 *
Robbery	3.1	3.9	2.8	2.2 *
Completed/property taken	2.3	3.0	2.2	0.8 *
With injury	0.8	1.2 *	0.8 *	0.0 *
Without injury	1.5	1.9	1.4	0.8 *
Attempted to take property	0.8	0.8 *	0.6 *	1.4 *
With injury	0.1 *	0.2 *	0.1 *	0.0 *
Without injury	0.7	0.7 *	0.5 *	1.4 *
Assault	27.9	31.1	24.1	34.0
Aggravated	6.8	8.5	5.4	7.9
With injury	2.5	3.2	2.3	1.5 *
Threatened with weapon	4.3	5.3	3.1	6.3
Simple	21.1	22.7	18.7	26.1
With minor injury	5.2	5.8	4.9	4.8
Without injury	15.9	16.8	13.8	21.3
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	1.0	1.6 *	0.7 *	1.0 *
Population age 12 and over	49,053,110	17,130,410	25,105,470	6,817,220

Note: Detail may not add to total shown because of rounding.

The term "Urban" is used to denote "Central cities."

The term "Suburban" is used to denote "Outside central cities."

The term "Rural" is used to denote "Nonmetropolitan areas."

*Estimate is based on about 10 or fewer sample cases.

a/Includes verbal threats of rape and threats of sexual assault.